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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action mailed from the Patent Office on February 24, 2000,
please amend the application as indicated, and consider the remarks that follow.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 15 and 20 as follows.

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1. (Amended) A method for distributing [requests for] browser web page[s]
requests among two or more web servers, comprising:
monitoring the web servers to determine if a predetermined condition exists at one or
more of the web servers; and
if the predetermined condition does exist at [least] one of the web servers, [transferring]
redirecting by that web server at least one browser request[s] from that web server to another one
of the web servers such that the browser requests the web page from the another one of the web
servers.

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15. (Amended) A system for distributing browser requests for web pages,
comprising: